(c) DNA molecules encoding polypeptides that are at least about 70% identical in amino acid sequence to the protein of (a), wherein the polypeptides are capable of inducing apoptosis and identity is determined using the GAP computer program; and

(d) DNA molecules encoding fragments of proteins encoded by the DNA of (a), (b) or (c), the fragment being capable of inducing apoptosis.

Please cancel claims ~~8~~, ~~9~~ and ~~12~~.

13. (twice amended) A process for preparing a protein, comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 10 under conditions promoting expression[ and recovering the protein].

14. (twice amended) A process for preparing a protein, comprising culturing a host cell according to claim 11 under conditions promoting expression[ and recovering the protein].

Please cancel claim 15.

16. (twice amended) An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polypeptide [having] comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 417 of SEQ ID NO: 2;

(b) a polypeptide [having] comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6;

(c) a[n AIR] polypeptide encoded by a DNA capable of hybridization to the complement of a DNA encoding the polypeptide of (a) under stringent conditions ~~that include~~ [50°C, and 5X SSC] 6 X SSC at 63°C and washing in 3X SSC at 55°C, the polypeptide being capable of inducing apoptosis; and

(d) fragments of the polypeptides of (a), or (b), the fragments being capable of inducing apoptosis.

Please cancel claim ~~17~~ and ~~19~~.

Please enter the following new claim 26.

26. An isolated polypeptide selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence of amino acids 1 through 417 of SEQ ID NO: 2;